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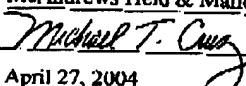
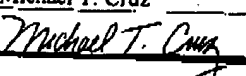
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed as a timely response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004. In the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 1-81. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the remarks herein which place claims 1-81 in condition for allowance.